

Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled Insurance Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled programs, related events, and activities, as well as those of any affiliated organizations, including Wheelchair Sports, USA; Disabled Sports, USA; National Disabled Sports Alliance; United States Association of Blind Athletes; United States Les Autres Sports Association; Arizona Special Olympics and others, I and/or the minor participant, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect, or if a parent and/or legal guardian, I will instruct the minor participant to inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything is unsafe, I and/or the minor participant will immediately advise the Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled of such conditions and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that I and/or the minor participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result only from my own actions, inactions, negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Accept all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled, it's affiliated organizations, their representative administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees or volunteers of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the events, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, cause or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.
5. Agree to abstain from the use of alcohol and/or illegal drugs while participating in any event sponsored by the Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled or it's affiliated organizations. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in immediate removal and possible suspension.
6. Do hereby authorize, consent to and direct the Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled to obtain a physician to render medical aid, perform operations and/or give treatment to me, in the case of an emergency, and do hereby consent to and authorize said physician to render any and all treatment that in his/her judgement may be necessary or advisable.
7. Understand that my participation or attendance at any Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled activities or events constitutes permission to be photographed, videotaped or recorded for possible publicity or media purposes and constitutes a waiver of any and all claims for compensation from all sponsoring agencies.

I/we have read the above waiver and release and understand that I/we have given up substantial rights by signing this document and sign it voluntarily.

Participant's Signature

Participant's Name

Date

If the participant is a minor and/or has a legal guardian:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name

Date